

Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2008

St. Mary's Abbey

Submitted by: Trust for Public Land

Type of Acquisition: Acquisition in Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$6,000,000

Description:

This project consists of the vacant woodlands located within the Delbarton School off of Mendham Road. Approximately 10.95 acres of the 187.7 acre total will be acquired as a conservation easement, including a corridor for a recreational trail. Morris Township will retain 10 acres in fee located at the end of Wood Road. The lands are strategically located next to Lewis Morris County Park, Jockey Hollow National Historic Park, and preserved lands in the Washington Valley Historic District. Acquisition will enhance trail linkages to Patriot's Path and other regional trails.

